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UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Katefidis

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FOR DRYING OBJECTS

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**RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED  
MAY 27, 2009**

**ATTENTION OF:** Art Unit 3743

**EXAMINER:** Lu, Jiping

Dear Examiner Lu:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2009. Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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